

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4869
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003
RAIL ACCIDENT AT RAFIGANJ
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several injured and traumatised survivors of the September, 2002 Rajdhani Express rail accident at Rafiganj have boycotted the hearing of the Railway Claims Tribunal;
- (b) if so, the reason therefor;
- (c) the number of claims relating to Rajdhani Express accident at Rafiganj admitted for hearing at Railway Claim Tribunal;
- (d) the claims disposed of till 31 March, 2003 relating to the above accident; and
- (e) the reasons for pendency of the remaining claims?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : 237 claims cases of Rajdhani train accident have been admitted in different benches of Railway Claims Tribunal.
- (d) : As on 31-3-03, 104 cases have been decreed by the Railway Claims Tribunal. Payment has been arranged in 95 cases. The payment in balance nine cases is under process.
- (e) : The remaining claims are sub-judice.